Docket No. 240368US2DIV Inventor: Kanghoon LEE

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the

following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 3-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-2 have been canceled

by the present amendment. Claims 3-20 were the subject of a restriction in the parent

application, U.S. application serial no. 08/856,183 filed on May 14, 1997 and are presented

herewith for prosecution on the merits.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment,

the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early and favorable

action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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